



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble. "I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 211 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

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Charity may cover a multitude of sins but there are a number of multitudes still uncovered.

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A good many prize fighters seem to be interested in paper mills.

**Inset on Getting It.** Some grocers say they don't keep De-facto Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. De-facto Starch for same money.

**Photographs of Neptune.** The French astronomer Touchet, by using an ingenious method first employed by Warren de la Rue, has succeeded in making stereoscopic pictures of Neptune, the planet farthest from the earth.

**Cocaine in India.** The natives of India are becoming so much addicted to the use of cocaine that the British authorities are taking measures to restrict the distribution of the drug. The Hindoos chew it in a leaf, mixed with areca nuts and various aromatics. Within a few weeks \$33,000 worth of cocaine was shipped from London to Calcutta.

**The Arab Pony.** The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14.2 hands, often under ten over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground. He is totally unfitted for harness and is uncomfortable to ride except at the gallop; this is his natural gait, and in it his movement is free, smooth, delightful and easy.—Sporting News.

**A World Wide Reputation.** Wherever men are there will be illness and wherever people are ill, DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS will be found a blessing. Solely on their merits have they pushed their way into almost every part of the civilized world. Their reputation as an honest medicine that can always be relied on has been built up by the grateful praise of those who have been cured. The two following letters indicate just how the reputation of this remedy knows no geographical boundaries.

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**A Rosebud Luncheon.** At an attractive spring bridesmaid luncheon the color scheme was rose pink and green. An embroidered center-piece with a border of pink roses was laid on the highly polished mahogany table, and on this a tall, cut glass flower vase filled with an immense bunch of pink bridesmaid roses. Near each corner of the table were slender glass vases with the same roses, and these smaller vases were connected with the center-piece by long streamers of smilax.

The place doilies were rose-shaped with an open-work design. At each place was a full-blown paper rose, revealing within its leaves salted almonds; each place card had a most natural looking paper rosebud tied to one corner by a bow of pink baby ribbon. Little silver bonbonnières held pink and green candies.

The rose-bud idea was carried out as far as possible throughout the various courses. The china had rose decorations. Even the soup-cream of salmon was pink. The punch, which followed the bird course, was served in little pink crepe paper boxes, surrounded by wreaths of small pink roses. The ice cream was in the form of pink roses laid on a stem and bud of tissue paper. The cakes were covered with pink and green icing.

**New Laces and New Collars.** With the washable shirt waist suit there is worn the wide folded girdle of silk. And there is worn the wide silk sailor collar, and there are the silk cuffs, which can be pulled on at will, adjusted and fastened with small pins. When thus finished the suit has a certain dress, air which it would not otherwise have.

The popular laces include all the laces that come from the looms, for there is no such thing as an unfashionable lace. Particularly are the Valenciennes laces in these revival days particularly well liked. Little Val ruffles are almost a necessity with the thin gown. The other laces much worn are Alencon and Swiss laces. Irish laces are also seen in profusion, and for dressy gowns there is an arrangement of black Chantilly, over which is set cream guipure with very telling effect.

**Blouse or Shirt Waist.** This shirt waist will be found most excellent for all the waistings of the season, cotton, linen, silk and wool and is as smart as it is simple, besides suiting stout figures well, there being no greater mistake than that such are at their best in plain waists. The wide tucks at the front that give ample fullness below the stitiches, and the broad box plait at the center are both new and desirable and combine most satisfactorily with the plain back. The model is made of cheviot, white with lines of blue, and is worn with a blue linen stock. But this last can be anything one may prefer, or can be omitted altogether in favor of ribbon tied in a big bow, although it really is admirable both for this special waist and as a model for the odd ones of which there never can be too many.

The waist is made with fronts and back, that are fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams and is gathered at the waist line, the back being drawn down smoothly, the fronts made to blouse over the belt. The sleeves are the accepted ones of the season and are finished with straight cuffs and the shaped stock finishes the neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide with 1/4 yard of any width for stock.

**Jewelry in Smart Styles.** Pretty pieces of jewelry in smart styles shown in the best department shops are bracelets in bird design, pendants, rings and flying stocks, not least and natural colors. While these do not have the high-priced jewelry, they are cleverly made and not inexpensive.

In the fine jewelry a beautiful spray of diamonds for the corsage is a cluster of five or six inches long, the flowers and leaves set solidly with the jewels and the stems slender threads of platinum.

In rings where the broad effect is desired, lines of stones are set across the back of the ring, these three or five deep, according to the size of the stones. Diamonds are most often used in this way.

**For Mourning Wear.** The transparent collars and cuffs that were at one time thought suitable only for widows' mourning are now most generally worn by anyone who is in black. The collars and cuffs are not so deep as those worn by widows, but are made of the same sheer, transparent material. Oddly enough, narrow white lace collars are seen on some of the lighter mourning gowns.—Harper's Bazar.

**Frocks of Val Lace Rumored.** Allover valenciennes is to be used a good deal for the more expensive summer gowns. It is rumored, a couple of exceedingly lovely frocks of this exquisite material seen the other day help to confirm the rumor. They were not inexpensive gowns, or ones that would bear copying in very cheap goods; but the woman who expects to entertain during the country house season or to dress well at the seashore hotel will be interested. The

skirts of the two frocks seen were formed by a succession of deep flounces of the allover lace. The sleeves, which were close-fitting on the shoulder and upper arm, were merged at the elbow in a scarf drape of the lace deep enough to cover the hand.

**Misses' Collarless Jacket.** The collarless jacket marks the season for young girls as well as for grown folk and no better model is shown than this one with seams that extend to the shoulders at front and back. The stylish one which served as a model for the drawing is made of tan colored cloth with handings of fancy braid and a handsome pearl-button over-laid with gold, but all the materials used for jackets suit the model equally well. The mandolin sleeves are new and fashionable but plain ones can be substituted and are always in vogue.

The jacket consists of fronts and side-fronts, back and side-backs, with double under-arm gorges that allow of careful and successful fitting. The mandolin sleeves are made in one piece, but the plain ones consist of upper and unders in regulation coat style.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (14 years) is 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide or 1 1/2 yards 82 inches wide.

## SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.



Mrs. J. E. Finn.

**In Society.** A woman in society is obliged to keep her house. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home. Her system becomes completely run down as a consequence. She soon finds herself in a condition known as systematic catarrh. This has also been called catarrh of the nervous system.

Every society woman could know the value of Peruna at such a time, if they could realize the invigorating, strengthening effect that Peruna would have, how much misery could be avoided.

Letters from society women all over the United States testify to the fact that Peruna is the tonic for a run down, depleted nervous system.

**Paraguay Cotton.** Very favorable results have been had so far with the experimental raising of cotton in Paraguay, namely, a large yield, a long and fine fiber and great resistance of the plant.

**Bolled Rats Fed to Pigs.** At Braintree, in Essex, Eng., a farmer has bolled a bushel and a half of dead rats and given them to his pigs. He says that, mixed with bran and oats, they are better than mutton brood.

**No Incumbencies.** "Have you any children?" he asked. "No," replied the beautiful grass widow; their father wanted his people to bring them up, and my lawyer thought it would be foolish of me to fight for possession of them as long as they could have such good care and so many luxuries if I let them go."

**Split Wood by Machine.** A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knotwood at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

**Belgium Egg Exports.** Belgium exports annually \$6,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

**Whales Attain Enormous Age.** Whales have been killed whose age was estimated at 400 years. The method by which they determine this question is the counting the layers of laminae forming what is popularly called "whalebone." These laminae increase yearly, as does the growth of the bark on a tree.

**Sunday School Enrollment.** There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five million.

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Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Elkton, Ohio, writes:

"I owe my health and life to Peruna. We rarely call in a physician, in fact it has been years since I have taken any other medicine than yours. I am afraid of drugs, and although I have been sick many times I have taken only your medicines. They are wonderful indeed. We have a very large house and entertain a great deal and I do all my own work, thanks to Peruna."—Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

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Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

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